



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of )  
DONALD A. BISTLINE ) For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
Serial No.: 10/613,896 ) SECURING AN OBJECT TO A  
 ) VEHICLE  
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Filed: July 3, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 3676

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Lloyd A. Gall  
Primary Patent Examiner

Dear Mr. Gall:

In response to the Office Action of June 7, 2005, please consider the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.**

**Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.**

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.**

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